Atty. Dkt. No SALK2270-2 (088802-5203)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Ronald M. Evans et al

Title:

NOVEL STEROID-ACTIVATED NUCLEAR RECEPTORS AND

USES THEREFOR

Appl. No.:

09/458,366

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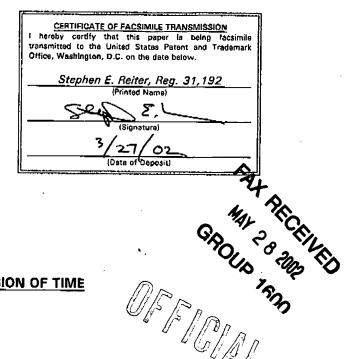
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a five-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the fifth month is \$980.00.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$980.00 to cover the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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